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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1424

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SUBJECT: FEOP AGREEMENT

REF: CANBERRA 1289

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MARCH 12 CALLED STURKEY, AID POLICY SECTION, DEPARTMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO URGE AGAIN THAT GOA MOVE RAPIDLY TOWARDS SIGNATURE OF FEOF AGREEMENTS.
2. STURKEY SAID GOA HAS MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN PAST WEEK. MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS OBTAINING APPROVAL OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO INCREASE GOA CONTRIBUTION TO FEOF TO US\$900,000. ( BENEFITING FROM RECENT DEVALUATION OF US DOLLAR IN RELATION TO AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR.) STURKEY ALSO SEEMED CONFIDENT THAT GOA WILL BE ABLE TO SIGN FEOF AGREEMENTS WITHIN NEXT WEEK. HE SAID AUSTRALIA WOULD BE GRAVELY EMBARRASSED IF OTHER COUNTRIES WERE ABLE TO SIGN AND NOT AUSTRALIA. THEREFORE HE EXPECTS FORMALITIES TO BE COMPLETED SHORTLY.

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